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January 23, 2014

The Honorable Jeff King, Chairperson Senate Committee on Judiciary Statehouse, Room 341-E Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator King:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 269 by Senate Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 269 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Existing law states that no verdict can be set aside or judgment reversed resulting from the erroneous admission of evidence unless the record reflects that a timely objection was made, along with the specific grounds for the objection. SB 269 would apply this rule to every court proceeding, both civil and criminal, capital and non-capital, and whether tried by a jury or by the court.

The Office of Judicial Administration, the Kansas Sentencing Commission and the Board of Indigents Defense Services all indicate that SB 269 would have no fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures.

Sincerely,

Jon Hummell,

Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Mary Rinehart, Judiciary Scott Schultz, Sentencing Commission